

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:  
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**Baker; Krishnan; Megati; Zeldis**

Serial No.: **09/769,107**

Examiner: **Raymond K. Covington**

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Title: **Method for Preparing Alpha-Sulfonyl Hydroxamic Acid Derivatives**

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**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Via EFS Web  
Date Sent: **February 13, 2009**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**a Listing of Claims**, reflecting current status of the claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.